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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

Taniguchi, et al.

**Serial No.:** 09/891,524      **Group Art Unit:** 2834

**Filed:** June 27, 2001      **Examiner:** Le, Dang D.

**For:** MAGNETIC BEARING CONTROL DEVICE

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

**PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME  
UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a)**

Sir:

Applicant hereby petitions for a two-month extension of time to respond to the Office Action mailed September 12, 2002. A check for the extension fee in the amount of \$410.00 is attached. An Amendment responsive to the outstanding Office Action is being filed simultaneously herewith. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

The Commissioner is authorized charge any deficiencies in fees and credit any overpayment of fees to Attorney's Deposit Account No. 50-0481.

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Respectfully submitted,

  
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